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In re Application of:

John M. Pinneo

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MATERIAL AND METHOD
FOR FORMING SAME

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REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby declares that the Assignee, P1 Diamond, Inc., qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons.

Respectfully submitted,
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